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Anticipated Classification of this application:

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Subclass \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application:

Examiner: Tu, C.Art Unit: 2133Commissioner For Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450I hereby certify that this is being deposited with  
the United States Postal Service "Express Mail  
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Typed Name: Carlin Taylor

Signature: Carlin TaylorREQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a

☒ continuation application of:  
☐ divisional application of:Pending Prior ApplicationApplication No. 09/808,910 filed 03-14-2001Title Methods and Systems of Using Result Buffers in Parity OperationsName of applicant(s) Oldfield et al.Copy of Application

- ☒
- Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.
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- Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

- ☒
- Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
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- ☐
- Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

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- Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_
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- filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_
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- ☐
- The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_
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- filed \_\_\_\_\_
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- ☐
- A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy
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- of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relat Back - 35 USC 120

Cross Reference To Related Application(s);

This is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional  
of copending application number 09/808,910 filed on 03-14-2001  
which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

Inventorship Statement

- ( ) Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

App intment of Associat Attorn y

- ( ) Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record  
( ) the Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

Communications

- (X) Address all future communications to:

Direct telephone calls to:

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Other Amendments

- (X) Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the amended claims.

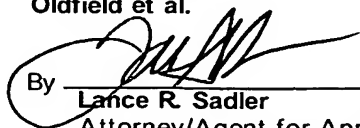
Fee Calculation

- (X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility ( ) Design

CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	35 — 20	15	X \$18	\$ 270
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 — 3	2	X \$86	\$ 172
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$290	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design ( \$340.00 ); Utility ( \$770.00 )				\$ 770
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 1,212
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				\$ 1,212

Charge \$ 1,212 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Oldfield et al.

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Date: 12/04/2003

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